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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

A two (2) month extension of time from, November 29, 2001, up to and including January 29, 2002, is requested to respond to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2001 (Paper No. 16). Please charge the fee of \$400.00 as required to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments which may be required to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,

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